

## **Appendix E. Water Rights Owned by Reclamation in Pine Ridge Ditch.**

The Pine Ridge Ditch diverts from the La Plata River approximately 3/4 miles above Hesperus, Colorado. Water from the Pine Ridge Ditch is used for both the La Plata and Animas River Drainages. There are a total of 80 shares in the Pine Ridge Ditch. Reclamation has rights to 25 shares in the ditch. The ditch has a district priority of #39 for 14 cubic feet per second. There are also some other more junior rights in the ditch. The #39 priority is classified a mid-range priority on the La Plata River.

Average yield of the Pine Ridge Ditch is approximately 945 acre-feet. Reclamation's share of this yield would be approximately 295 acre-feet.